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Sir:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING THE PROPAGATION OF
INPUT/OUTPUT ERRORS IN A LOGICAL PARTITIONED DATA PROCESSING
SYSTEM

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Formal drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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